



Town Council Meeting April 14, 2020, 5:15 p.m.

East Longmeadow, MA – Via Zoom Webinar

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AGENDA

- 1. Opening of Meeting, Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
- 2. Announcement made in Accordance with MGL regarding taping of the meeting

Town Council to enter Executive Session

- 3. Executive Session
 - A. To discuss strategy with respect to litigation regarding PLH, LLC vs Town of East Longmeadow for Rear Pease Road (Parcel 33-1-0)
 - B. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining unit TEU (Town Employees Union) and to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel (library pages and school crossing guards)

Town Council to reenter Open Session

- 4. Public Comments
 - A. Connor O'Shea Concerns for possible reduction in polling hours (Agenda Item 8.B.)
- 5. Council Comments
- 6. Town Manager Report
- 7. Approval of Minutes
 - A. February 25, 2020 Open Session Minutes
 - B. February 25, 2020 Executive Session Minutes
 - C. March 10, 2020 Open Session Minutes
 - D. March 24, 2020 Open Session Minutes
- 8. Communications, Correspondence and Announcements
 - A. Acceptance of a 2006 Ford E350 Van Style Ambulance valued at approximately \$4,000 from the Palmer Ambulance Service in Palmer, MA, per Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53A 1/2
 - B. Approval to reduce polling hours of June 2, 2020 local election from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. to 2:00–7:00 p.m. Town Clerk/Clerk of the Council Jeanne Quaglietti
- 9. Public Hearings
 - A. Continuation of a public hearing to address a zoning change at Rear Pease Road (Parcel 33-1-0), a 21.26+/- acre site, from Residence AA to an Industrial/Industrial Garden Park zoning district., 6:30 p.m. *Rescheduled from March 24, 2020*
 - B. Public hearing for an application from NUAZ dba Zain's Smoke Shop, 611 North Main Street, for a Wine and Malt Beverages Off Premises Liquor License, 6:45 p.m. *Rescheduled from March 24*, 2020



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- 10. Orders of the Day
 - A. Licensing Matters
 - B. Financial Matters
 - Approval of Local Option to Extend the Real Estate Exemption Application Deadline: An
 Act to Address Challenges Faced by Municipalities and State Authorities Resulting From
 COVID-19, Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020
 - 2. FY20 3rd Quarter Update Finance Director Sara Menard
 - C. Old Business
 - D. New Business
 - 1. Summary: Action Items for Next Meeting
- 11. Adjournment

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the President which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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